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THE BATTLEFIELD PARK.

Chattanooga Is Preparing for Its Dedication.

MANY PROMINENTS WILL ASSIST.

The Executive Department of the Government, Members of the Supreme Court, the Governors of All States and the Veterans Are to be Represented.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 15.—Under the guiding hand of the secretary of war, acting through the authority of the congress, Chattanooga and the notable battlefields surrounding it have been prepared for a national event without parallel. Great throngs of veterans who fought against each other are crowding into the city to take part in the dedications, beginning on Wednesday, of fields made memorable as a national military park.

As provided in the act of congress Secretary Taft has invited the attendance of the executive department of the government, members of the supreme court, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy, the governors of all the states with their staffs, and the veterans of the confederate armies. All are to be prominently represented.

A joint committee of twenty senators and thirty members of the house will be present. Members of twenty-six state commissions who have been at work with the national commission in locating lines of battle of the troops of their respective states will attend. The society of the Army of the Cumberland, of the Army of the Tennessee, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Association of Confederate Veterans will be present in large numbers. This official concourse is to be increased by a gathering of an army of visitors already known to be so great that it will tax the capacity of the railroads centering here to their utmost capacity.

Lieutenant General Schofield has cordially contributed every substance which could be given from the headquarters of the army and the movements of regular troops from Fort Sheridan, Ford Riley, Fort Thomas, Columbus barracks and Pensacola has presented an instance of rapid concentration of special interest.

The park which is to be dedicated is of unusual dimensions. It extends, with its approaches, from Sherman Heights, in Tennessee, six miles north of Chattanooga, to Glass Mill, in Georgia, a distance of twenty-two miles. The broad boulevard between these two points is in fee simple to the government as part of the park, and full jurisdiction of the fifteen square miles of the Chickamauga field and over many miles besides of other approaches has been ceded to the government by the states of Tennessee and Georgia.

The central drive runs for eight miles along Bragg's line of battle in the crest of Missionary Ridge. It passes along the front of Sherman's army, Thomas' Army of the Cumberland and army under Hooker. It overlooks all the battlefields about Chattanooga, including Lookout mountain, and runs for twelve miles through the center of the fighting ground of the three days' battle of Chickamauga. Of the territory over which jurisdiction has been ceded to the United States for park purposes ten square miles have been already purchased in a single block in the Chickamauga field.

The entire crest about Bragg's headquarters on Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob, headquarters of Grant, Thomas and Grant during the battle of Chattanooga, a tract eight acres in extent, fifty acres at the north end of the Missionary Ridge being the ground as ceded by General Sherman and defended by Cleburn, and a tract

of five acres on another portion of the ridge marking the left of the assault of the Army of the Cumberland from portions of the park. Congress has also added an addition to the part of Hooker's, Wauhatchie's battle ground on Lookout mountain. The park and its approaches, therefore, embrace or overlook the fields of five days' general battle between the great armies and three days of minor engagements.

The plan of the park is to restore the fields as nearly as possible to their condition at the time of the battle, to close all the roads and reopen and improve those used in the battles and over which the armies moved to and from the fields. The times of battle have all been ascertained and a vast amount of work toward permanently making them has been done.

This is accomplished by historical and guide tablets which point the way to and explain the incidents upon every portion of the line. These tablets show the organization of armies, corps, divisions and brigades, with the names of their respective commanders and their staffs on the field and the commanders of all regiments and batteries. Full historical text on each tablet sets forth the details of movement at each point. There is no distinction in the preparation of these tablets between Union and Confederate force nor in any department of the work of establishing the park is there any difference.

Besides the historical tablets, which are prepared by the government, the states are preparing monuments to mark the position of their troops. Already nearly half a million dollars have been appropriated by states which had troops here, and all the states but two of the twenty-six who are represented in the battle have commissions at work marking their positions for the monument.

Over half of the batteries used on these fields have been obtained from the arsenals, and the have already been mounted upon iron gun carriages, which are of the pattern of the carriages used at the time, and are set up and mark the position of each side in the battle. Eventually the whole ground will be in position. Steel observation towers raised above the forest at various commanding positions afford views of the entire battle ground.

The official dedication, under the auspices of congress and the secretary of war, will occupy the 19th and 20th inst., but will be one of a general character and will occupy the whole day of the 15th and the evenings of the 19th and 20th. The dedications of the state monuments will occur mostly on the 18th.

New York Clubmen Go Dry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—For the first time in the history of New York a drink could not be had at the bar of most of the principal clubs of this city yesterday. The action of President Roosevelt, and the police commissioners in deciding to stop, as far as they were able, the sale of intoxicating drinks in the clubs, in violation of the law, met with general success, as most of them through their board of governors instructed the employees not to open the bars.

Eleven hundred Spanish volunteers have left Buenos Ayres to join the troops in Cuba.

The Erie, Pa., conference of the Methodist Episcopal church decided by a vote of 100 to 32 to admit women to the conference.

Anthony Stancovich stepped in front of a Lehigh Valley engine on East Independence street, Shamokin, Pa., and was cut in two.

While robbing pillars at the Hickey Ridge colliery, of Shamokin, Pa., Daniel Bare was blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite.

Captain C. E. Bancroft and Miss Margaret Kendal, son and daughter of the favorite actors of those names, were married yesterday at All Souls church, London.

AN ACCOMPLISHED CROOK.

The Notorious W. G. Wheeler Captured in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 16.—Detectives, after a long watch over the house of William G. Wheeler, on South Second street, Brooklyn, succeeded on Saturday night in arresting Wheeler, the last member of a notorious gang of mail robbers and forgers which had operated for more than two years in this city and in other places. Wheeler is locked up in police headquarters. He is 45 years old and claims to be a hotel clerk. He has confessed his part in the transactions of the gang to Acting Captain O'Brien.

The combination which was formed by these accomplished crooks about two years ago was composed of Charles Fisher, Robert Wallace, Barney Kelly, alias John A. Gray, William Morgan, alias Billy Hamilton, alias Eugene Torbet, and Frank Griffin, alias Henry Cairns. They all met in prison, and were discharged about the same time in 1893. Wheeler, the last one to remain out of prison, was a comparatively new member of the organization.

Their plan was to rob street mail boxes and use the checks they might find in the letters thus secured. In every instance, when necessary, unless the check was made payable to bearer, forging the indorsement thereon. Wheeler's duty was to dispose of the forged checks, as his appearance was highly respectable, and he was wholly unknown to the police.

It was a long time before the detectives got track of Wheeler, but they finally located him in a house in Brooklyn. He confessed to acting Captain O'Brien his part in the scheme. He said that Kelly and Griffin stole the checks, that Morgan forged the indorsements and that he passed them to the victims.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The Troublesome Questions Before Their Convention at Saratoga Today.

SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—The ticket which will be put in the field by the state republican convention today will be: For judge of the court of appeals, Celerio E. Martin of Binghamton; secretary of state, John Palmer of Albany; comptroller, James A. Roberts of Buffalo; state treasurer, Addison B. Colvin of Glens Falls; attorney general, Theodore C. Hancock of Syracuse; state engineer, Campbell M. Adams of Utica.

The convention met at noon, and Congressman Sherman was made temporary chairman. Senator Clarence Lexow permanent chairman and Edward Lauterbach, of New York, chairman of the committee on resolutions.

As regards the ex-cess question, it does not seem possible to frame a resolution that will please both the sabbatarians and the liquor dealers and their friends. The somebody from one of the three counties named will introduce a local option resolution which is fairly certain. The only other troublesome question before the leaders of the sentiment being agitated in favor of an enlarged state committee.

The Mora Claim.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The details for the payment of the Mora claim have been definitely arranged, and the draft prepared for transfer today. It calls for the equivalent in English pounds sterling of \$1,440,000, signed by senior Dupuy de Lôme as Spanish minister, payable to Mr. Olney as secretary of state, and drawn upon Spain's financial agent in London. Senior de Lôme in person will hand the note to Acting Secretary Adee, who, as such, will have authority to indorse the draft in the absence of Mr. Olney. The loss of \$1,000,000 from the amount of \$1,500,000 originally agreed upon is due to the difference between the value of the Spanish peso and the American gold dollar.

Fall from a Window to Death.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Pa., Sept. 16.—Horace W. Kates, a prominent retired merchant of Philadelphia, a guest of the Water Gap House, fell from the window of his room on the third floor and was fatally injured. He lived but a few hours. Mr. Kates had been shaving himself, and he is supposed to have gone to the window to open the shutter to get more light. While there he was taken with a fainting fit, and fell a distance of about fifty feet. He was picked up unconscious, but soon regained his senses. When examined by Drs. Shaw, of this place, and Greene, of Easton, his injuries were found to consist of five broken ribs, dislocated shoulder and one arm broken in five places.

Mr. Rockefeller's Serious Loss by Fire.

SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., Sept. 16.—A fire on Saturday night destroyed the large barn, hen houses and several other houses, the property of John D. Rockefeller, situated on the Bedford road. The place, it seems, was set on fire. Empty oil cans, powder and dynamite were found in the woods near by. Many fine fowls were burned, and the choice flowers in the hot houses are a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Charged with Murdering His Clerk.

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 16.—B. H. Coyle, a merchant of this city, was arrested here, charged with murdering Olivia Hall, at the instance of the girl's father, E. T. Hall. A letter is said to have been written by Coyle, threatening the girl's life if she married Henry Smith. The girl is missing, but part of her clothing has been found. Coyle says he can prove an alibi. Miss Hall was a clerk in Coyle's store.

Two Men Killed by a Squatter.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 16.—James Walsh, 60 years old, ran amuck in the region along Big Goose creek, near Sheridan, Wyo., and shot and killed H. E. Robinson, a ranchman, and Herbert Linnville, a farm laborer. Walsh was a squatter on Robinson's land, and was enraged at the efforts to put him out.

A Girl's Queer Death.

PORTRAND, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Mabel Juckett, 9 years of age, daughter of Stephen Juckett, near Stanfordsville, Dutchess county, came to her death in a singular way. She had placed a stone near the window of the town school house and attempted to climb in, when the sash fell on her neck, and she slowly strangled to death.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

Chauncey M. Depew Interviewed on His Return Home.

MOST AGREEABLE OF HIS TRIPS.

Both in England and on the Continent There Was a General Prosperity and Abundance Unknown for Years—A Miracle Which He Witnessed in Lourdes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived at quarantine late Saturday night, landed from the steamer City of Paris yesterday. Afterward he received reporters at his office in the Grand Central depot and gave an extended interview upon the politics of Europe, upon his trip and a miracle which he witnessed at Lourdes.

Mr. Depew said that something of a sensation was created among the English colonies by his review which he gave to the London papers. One of the questions was: "What is the American idea of home rule, and how generally are Americans of one mind on that subject?"

Speaking to this Mr. Depew said: "My answer was, substantially, that home rule was the corner stone of our institutions, and our people are unanimous on the subject; that there never had been any division among us as to home rule for Ireland, and we could not understand the real or manufactured fears for the adoption of the policy leading to the disruption of the British empire. On the contrary, we thought the adoption of the federative principle would benefit England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the colonies; that we were heartily in favor of English speaking people leading the world, and willing that the British empire should have the first place in the affairs of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, but that we would neither consent nor permit the control or occupation by any European power of the republic of America."

"Of the 60 members of the house of lords all but twenty-five are Conservatives or Tories. Society is overwhelmingly the same."

"Our recent trouble with the British foreign office over Nicaragua and Venezuela, increasing interest in foreign relations and the possibility of an administration which will enforce the Monroe doctrine, have created a new and unusual interest in the affairs of the United States. This is evidenced in the Times appointing Mr. Smalley its special correspondent in the United States, and printing several columns a week on this subject. The statements of both parties would like a sort of an offensive and defensive alliance with us. They want our help in China and Japan and in the difficulties arising out of Russia, Germany and French hostilities and aggressions in the east, and would gladly handle all American matters into our hands in exchange for such an understanding."

"The strength of the Tories is in the cities. They have no prohibition or temperance or reform fads or faddists, and powerful liquor and beer interests are solidly with them. The London districts which return members of parliament have five times more population and voters than the Irish districts, and the one upmost idea with every Conservative you meet, is to minimize Irish power in parliament by taking away twenty-three seats from Ireland and giving most of them to London."

"The singular political event in France has been the sudden disappearance of the Royalist and Imperialist parties. A Royalist gave me this version. He said that the fear of socialism had made his people Opportunists, which is another name for Conservative Republicans, and by common consent they have voted that ticket. He also said that Mr. Faure was the most popular and the strongest president since the formation of the republic. He has more courageously and successfully fought the socialists than any other public man, and has almost annihilated them."

"I was in Germany on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the victory of Sedan. The celebration reminded me of the rejoicing with us after the surrender of Appomattox. Palaces and cottages, stores and houses, were all covered with flags, and the hunting horns sounded. Processions, music, illuminations and every form of popular joy were universal. The enthusiasm was wild and contagious. It developed a deep seated, national and almost passionate desire for war with France now, and on any pretext to settle forever the possession of Alsace and Lorraine, and to cripple the French that they would no longer be a menace to the peace of Germany, and her military establishments might be reduced."

Mr. Depew told an interesting story of a young girl he saw at Lourdes, who had not been able to walk for six years on account of a knee that was a mass of running sores. She was there since spring and the sores healed and she was enabled to walk. The story was authenticated by a physician who dwelt on the knee."

He said in conclusion: "The general cheerfulness and gaiety of nations made this trip one of the most agreeable of my life. Both in England and on the continent there was a general prosperity and abundance unknown for years. Not only was the crop good, but the world has adjusted itself more rapidly than for a decade to the revolutions of inventions and discovery and the instantaneous intercommunication of distant markets. All classes of people are sharing in the better times and more hopeful of the future. Many of the sovereigns and chiefs of state, who formerly were politely inquisitive or indifferent about American affairs, were eager in their desire for information about our stocks and bonds. The success of the syndicate in placing the last issue of our government bonds has put into many a royal treasury a miscellaneous collection of American securities."

Killed in a Wreck.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 16.—In the wreck on the Alabama Midland railroad at Gordon, south of Montgomery, Conductor Gordon was killed and Brakeman Long seriously injured. Before starting on the trip Gordon had a presentiment that it would be his last.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Colonel Jose La Crete and General Laque Invading Matanzas Province.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 16.—Private advices from Cuba last night state that Colonel Jose La Crete and General Suarez have, invaded Matanzas province. La Crete says: "General Laque, of Santa Clara, has wired General Penabaz, of Matanzas, to mobilize his forces, as a large body under La Crete which was following, but which he lost track of, was marching toward Matanzas."

Near Segua on the 9th a detachment of Spanish troops on a train saw a few horses saddled. Fifty men were sent after them. Five hundred Cuban cavalry charged the Spaniards. The Spanish commander ordered his entire force to the rescue. The civil passengers became frightened. Many of them fled to the woods. The women beseeched the conductor to leave the scene of the fight while the two forces were still fighting.

A company of eighty wagons and 100 mules under the escort of 1,300 men was attacked near Parapando, Santiago province, by a rebel with 400 men, who were later reinforced. Captain Castro, who tried to dislodge the insurgents from a strong position, was killed. Lieutenant Torro, a corporal and a bugler were also killed. Twenty-eight were wounded. These were the losses on the Spanish side. The fighting must have been fierce, for the machettes were used. The insurgents' losses are not given.

Miners on the Warpath.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Latimer coal regions was the scene of a cold blooded murder. The discharged Italians, who were recently dismissed from the mines, are on the warpath and have created a reign of terror. While going to his home Lote Lashaw was attacked on the railroad behind the Latimer post office and stabbed to death. Andrew Hoespander was attacked at No. 1 breaker and stabbed five times in the back and body. He cannot live. Charles Jacks, watchman at No. 3 Latimer breaker, was assailed by four Italians at midnight. He was badly wounded. Superintendent Loran, of Milnesville, was accosted by the same gang, but was not harmed. Several arrests have been made.

Deliberate Suicide at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, Sept. 16.—An unknown man, about 65 years old, deliberately walked into the ocean, with his street clothes on, yesterday, and drowned himself. He selected an unfrequented spot, but was observed wading in the water. He was dressed in a blue serge sack suit. Nothing was found on the body but a key, a scapular and a silk handkerchief. He was partially bald, with Auburn gray hair and a clean shaven face. The upper jaw contained but one prominent front tooth.

Earthquakes in New Zealand.

TANCOVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—The following Australian advices were brought by the Mowora: New Zealand was visited Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 and 18, by severe earthquakes which did great damage at Taupo. The shocks lasted for several hours, gradually decreasing in severity. All the inhabitants camped out for the night, as falling chimneys and portions of houses rendered it unsafe to stay indoors.

Found Hanging to a Tree.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 16.—Leon Roder, one of the best known citizens of Heidelberg township, Lehigh county, was found hanging to a tree in the woods about a quarter of a mile from his residence by his brother-in-law, who had been searching for him. Roder owned a farm, and was in comfortable circumstances. Some time ago he lost a child, and a few months ago his 16-year-old daughter died.

Demanded His Release.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.—An Armenian named Muradian, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested upon his arrival here on suspicion of being connected with a revolutionary movement. Alexander W. Terrell, United States minister to Turkey, demanded and has obtained the release of Muradian upon condition that the latter consent to be expelled from Turkey.

Sacrificed a Peerage.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Sir Edward Malet, the retiring ambassador to Germany, has declined a peerage because his wife would lose rank by his elevation. The wife of this diplomat now takes precedence of a countess and by virtue of being the daughter of a duke (Bedford), but if her husband should become a peer she would rank only as his wife.

Gave His Arm for Life.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—As a result of a bite inflicted several weeks ago upon the index finger of the right hand of Benjamin Cross, colored, by a woman, Ada Woolley, also colored, his right arm was amputated at the Maryland General hospital. Blood poisoning set in and the operation was resorted to in order to save his life.

Will Contest Judge Magee's Nomination.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—It was reported from Philadelphia that the friends of Judge Bowen, of Centre county, would contest the nomination of Judge Magee for superior court made at Williamsport last week on the grounds that the ballot was illegally made.

Kueching Officials Obstinate.

SHAN CHAI, Sept. 16.—The Chinese officials at Kueching are proving obstinate over the results of the inquiry into the outrages upon missionaries, and are unwilling to sentence the guilty. They offer one life for each European who was killed and no more.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Dog.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 16.—Gilbert Johnson, colored, shot Richard Waller through the heart yesterday at Clifton, killing him instantly. They quarreled over a dog. Johnson was also shot but not seriously injured.

A Murderer Declared Insane.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Williams, who killed her two children at the Park hotel last winter, is to be sent to an insane asylum.

THE CHOLERA SCARE.

We Need Not Fear an Invasion of the Scourge.

THE OFFICERS HOWEVER VIGILANT

For a Long Time to Come It Is Expected That a Close Watch Will Have to be Maintained Over Vessels Coming from the Oriental Countries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Dr. Wyman, surgeon general of the United States Marine hospital service, feels assured that all possible precautions have been taken to secure the United States from an epidemic of either cholera or yellow fever. He says the cool weather will do a great deal to keep out the yellow fever, and probably the country having escaped so far there need be no fear of an invasion at this late time in the year. The doctor says that the cold weather will not interfere materially to prevent the spread of cholera, and that a close watch will have to be kept upon all parts where there is a probability of cholera being introduced.

He thinks that it will take a long time for Japan to recover, as the disease seems to have found a rich soil and got a footing that will be difficult to unseat. For a long time to come it is expected that a close watch will have to be maintained over vessels coming from Japan. This is also true of other Oriental countries where there have been outbreaks of cholera.

Dr. Wyman says there has not been much difficulty experienced in preventing the spread of yellow fever to this country from South or Central America, although there have been cases in both sections, but that Cuba has been during the past year, as before, a source of constant trouble. This is accounted for by the bad sanitary system of Havana and other Cuban cities.

During the past summer a constant watch has been maintained at Havana, Santiago de Cuba and other places by officers of the Marine hospital service, while on the Florida coast there has been a patrol to see that the returning filibusters, deserters from the Spanish and Cuban armies and political refugees did not land and bring cholera and yellow fever with them.

SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH OFFICERS.

They are Considering the Establishment of Additional Quarantine Stations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The local health officers are seriously considering the establishment of quarantine stations at the north and south lines of the state, along the lines of the railroads, and the plan will be earnestly considered at the joint meeting of the local board of health, the surgeons of the United States marine service and the state board of health, to be held here tomorrow.

The health authorities are thoroughly aroused to the danger that is threatening the city and state by the close proximity of Asiatic cholera. As already announced, the board of health has declared Honolulu an infected port, and hereafter all vessels from there will be detained and thoroughly fumigated.

The members of the board of health do not fear the introduction of cholera through the medium of steamers and other vessels from infected ports, because they consider the quarantine already established and in force will form a perfect safeguard, but they are not so certain about the railroads.

Some of the members consider that the greater danger lies in those who are landed in other ports and reach this city by railroads. Already the subject has been earnestly discussed and the proposition to establish the quarantine stations at the points named will be urged at the coming joint conference.

Probably Fatally Shot by a Constable.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 16.—Michael Dapsig and John Bynae, two Polanders, of Edwardsville, were probably fatally shot at an early hour yesterday morning by Constable Wolf. Accompanied by another constable named Michael Judge he got into an altercation with the Polanders, when Wolf pulled out his revolver and fired six shots into the crowd. Dapsig was shot in the neck and Bynae in the abdomen. Warrants were issued for the constables. Judge was taken into custody, but Wolf has not yet been found.

Baby Attacked by a Rooster.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—A game rooster wandered into the home of Lloyd Confer, a railroad conductor, at Williamsburg, this county, and attacked the baby. The little one gave resistance, but the rooster sank his sharp spurs into the child's flesh, inflicting frightful wounds on its face and body. The physician who was summoned regards the child's recovery as doubtful.

An Iron Furnace to Resume.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—Operations will shortly be resumed at the Gaysport furnace, in this city, under the management of the Cambria Iron company, of Johnstown. Officials of the company were here yesterday to order the necessary preliminary work of improving the plant. This furnace has been idle for four years. The resumption will give employment to many men.

Boy Decapitated by a Train.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 16.—Charles Gillard, aged 6, while picking coal on the Lehigh Valley railroad had his head severed from his body and both arms cut off. He crawled under a train while it stood still and in trying to get out after it started was caught under the wheels. When the train stopped the head was found lying between the two tracks.

Miners Range Miners Advanced.

DEPUE, Minn., Sept. 16.—The Minnesota Iron company has decided to advance the wages of all employees in its mines on the Mesaba Range from twenty to twenty-five cents. Contractor miners will hereafter receive \$2.50 a day. The section hands on the Duluth and Iron Range road have been granted an advance from \$1.10 to \$1.20 a day.



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APPEAL TO HISTORY.

DESPERATE REPUBLICANS SEEK STATE TAX-RATE STATISTICS.

AN AWFUL BOOMERANG.

It Simply Recalls That the Highest Rate in the History of the State Was Made by a Legislature Over Two-Thirds Republican—Other Big Tax-Rates for Which the G. O. P. Is Responsible.

Driven to desperation by the fruitless attempt to extenuate in some way the enormous and inexplicable increase in the State tax burden denoted by the tax-rate of 3.24 mills, certain Republican papers have taken their readers back to war times to remind them that there have been years when there was a higher tax-rate than that of 1895. It is significant that these papers should find it necessary to go back to the '70's, just after the war, to find a tax-rate with which it is safe to compare that of 1895, and it is still more singular that these Republican papers should not see that such a comparison is of itself a confession that the taxpayers are this year compelled to bear a war tax-rate in time of profound peace, a period when no unusual expenditure, such as a threatened invasion of cholera, a railroad strike riot, and a big World's Fair appropriation, which untidily came upon the Democratic legislature of 1893 but without largely increasing the tax-burden, can be cited in extenuation of the 3.24 rate.

FACTS ABOUT THE 1872 TAX-RATE. But if ancient history in the State finances is wanted by these Republican papers of New York city and elsewhere, let them be accommodated. The State tax-rate, they say, was the highest in 1872 in the history of the State. True; it was 9 3-8 mills. But who made that rate? Why, a Republican legislature, to be sure—a legislature so overwhelmingly Republican that the Democrats in it had not enough scarcely for a game of cards—and, to complete the parallel, a legislature elected, like that of 1895, in the sacred but abused name of "reform." Gov. Hoffman, it is true, was still in the executive chamber, but his veto was unable altogether to check the flood of extravagant and unwise legislation. The year previous, 1871, the Democrats had both governor and legislature and the tax-rate was only 5 75-100 mills. These statistics are worth remembering:

1871—Assembly, 65 Dems. 63 Reps; Senate, 17 Dems, 14 Reps; tax-rate, 5 75-100.

1872—Assembly, 31 Dems, 57 Reps; Senate, 5 Dems, 24 Reps; tax-rate 9 3-8. Thus it will be seen that the highest tax-rate in the history of the State was made by a legislature two-thirds Republican and therefore able to do as it pleased regardless of the veto of the governor.

SOME MORE REPUBLICAN RATES. In 1872, Governor John A. Dix, Republican was elected. The tax-rate was 6 95 in 1873, and 7 1-4 in 1874. In that fall, 1874, Samuel J. Tilden was elected governor. The people had tired of chaos reform, and wanted a little of the genuine article. The legislature was also Democratic on joint ballot, and through the exertions of Gov. Tilden and the Democratic assembly the tax-rate was kept down to 6 mills in 1875. Under Democratic governors it went down to 3 11-24 in 1876, 3 1-6 in 1877, 2 9 in 1878, and 2 562 in 1879.

CORNELL'S HIGH RATE. Then came Governor Cornell and another overwhelmingly Republican legislature, and up went the tax-rate to 3 1-2 at once.

The more recent history in this regard—how under a Democratic governor the State tax-rate was reduced finally to 1.37, the lowest in 36 years, and how under low tax-rates the Democratic party wiped out the State debt and retired from office with that proud record is or ought to be familiar to every tax payer.

A SAD BOOMERANG. But the Republican appeal to history is a sad boomerang in that it reminds the taxpayers that for three decades—the '70's, '80's, and '90's—the highest tax-rates on record have been made by three overwhelmingly Republican legislatures, supported twice by Republican governors, and immediately in each instance succeeding a great Republican victory at the polls. This happened in 1872, 1880, and in 1895. The tax-rates were 9 3-8, 3 1-2 and 3.24 respectively.

A. E. H.

Disguised With "Reform." The fact that the German-American Reform Union has come out openly against Mayor Strong, of New York city, is a body-blow to that already somewhat passe reformer. The resolutions denounce the mayor for breaking his promises in various directions.

Beyond a question the German-American Reform Union was the strongest independent organization that aided the Republicans to carry New York city last fall, and the defection is believed to settle the result this fall and insure a rousing Democratic majority down there. The German-Americans will probably co-operate with the Democrats on the personal liberty question.

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose.

Here is the way it is done: The reformers protest against an unsavory Platt senator. The Platt machine divides part of it supporting the u. p. s, but enough of it supporting another candidate to make sure of winning either way. Whichever carries the caucuses, Platt wins and pockets the gate money. But the reformers are beginning to see how it is done, and propose to play the hand out on election day.

It's Getting Brighter.

Ex-State Treasurer Elliot Danforth was in Albany the other day. His addresses at several Grange conventions have caused him to travel over a considerable portion of the State. "It is getting brighter all the time," he said: "Democrats are more hopeful, and they have a right to be. With good nominations, we shall win an invigorating triumph."

The truly noble heart bears no resentment.

THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.			
CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	22	31	.414
Cleveland	22	31	.414
Philadelphia	21	32	.396
Brooklyn	21	32	.396
Pittsburgh	20	33	.379
Boston	19	34	.359

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—First game: Philadelphia, 21; Washington, 9. Second game: Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 9. At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 0. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 5. At New York—Pittsburgh, 12; New York, 8. At Louisville—Chicago, 13; Louisville, 5. At St. Louis—(called, darkness)—St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 6.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—First game: Chicago, 11; Louisville, 5. Second game: Chicago, 5; Louisville, 4. At St. Louis—First game: Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 9. Second game: Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 3.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	27	31	.466
Providence	24	34	.414
Wilkes-Barre	22	32	.407
Syracuse	22	32	.407

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Wilkes-Barre—Springfield, 11; Wilkes-Barre, 1. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 5; Rochester, 4. At Providence—Providence, 20; Scranton, 6. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; Toronto, 7.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—First game: Rochester, 11; Syracuse, 3. Second game: Rochester, 3; Rochester, 2. At Providence—Providence, 10; Scranton, 8. At Buffalo—Toronto, 8; Buffalo, 7.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Hazleton	24	27	.469
Carlisle	24	27	.469
Reading	22	29	.433
Scranton	22	29	.433

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 10; Reading, 9. At Carlisle—Carlisle, 9; Hazleton, 8.

New York Yachts to Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Mr. C. J. Field, the owner of the little defender Ethelwynn, will sail the boat himself, together with Mr. E. C. Ball, against J. Arthur Brand's Spruce IV. The races will begin Sept. 21 and continue every day for five days or until one wins three races. Sundays excepted. The first course will be three miles to windward or leeward and return, sailed over twice, making twelve miles. The second course will be triangular, two miles to a leg, sailed over twice, making twelve miles, and alternate that. If the water is too rough outside in the sound they will be sailed inside Oriskany bay, in which neither owner has ever sailed. The time limit will be five hours.

Ex-Mayor Tyson's Suicide.

READING, Pa., Sept. 16.—Ex-Mayor Henry A. Tyson died at his residence, 318 Franklin street, shortly after midnight from the effects of a self-inflicted pistol wound in his right temple. Temporary insanity is said to have been the cause of suicide. Mr. Tyson was about sixty years of age and was district deputy grand master of the Masonic fraternity of this district for ten years. He was connected with the freight department of the Pennsylvania and Schuylkill Valley railroad for a number of years as collector. He only returned to his duties a few days ago after a recent illness.

Fell Under the Horse's Feet.

HAMBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—Webster, a 5-year-old son of Henry Hager, of this borough, fell off a wagon under a spirited pair of horses, causing them to run away. The boy suffered a compound fracture of the skull, exposing the brain. His recovery is doubtful.

A Costly Violation.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 16.—Judge Green sentenced Daniel J. Walker to pay all costs, a fine of \$25.00, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months for allowing liquor to be sold to men of inferior moral habits and on Sunday.

Followed a Herd of Cows.

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., Sept. 16.—Some 25 persons followed the entire herd of cows on the farm of Benjamin Jacobs, near Kennett, and as a result five of his finest cows are now dead and three others are suffering from the effects of arsenic.

Death of Mrs. Hannah G. Gerry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Hannah G. Gerry, mother of Ellbridge T. Gerry and widow of Thomas R. Gerry, died at her home, No. 89 Broadway. She had been ill for seven weeks.

The Honduras Earthquake a "Fake."

THAT CALAPA, Honduras, via Galveston, Sept. 16.—The statement that an earthquake had occurred on last Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, with a loss of 30 lives and enormous destruction of a church and dwellings is without foundation so far as Calapa is concerned. No such earthquake has been heard of here, and the statement made in the supposed dispatch is false in detail.

Swept Away by a Flood.

CORFVILL, Kan., Sept. 16.—A man and two children, names unknown, were swept away while attempting to cross the Verdigris river near Tahala, L. T., and several similar deaths are reported from the territory south of here.

Aeronaut and Three Passengers Killed.

BIRCHES, Sept. 16.—By the collapse of a balloon at Chichester an aeronaut named Fowler and three passengers were mangled beyond recognition.

A Farmer Killed at a Crossing.

RED BANK, N. J., Sept. 16.—John Boers, a prosperous farmer living near Holmdell, was killed at Hazlet by a south-bound train of the New York and Long Branch railroad. He was driving over the crossing when struck, and his vehicle was badly demolished. The horse broke loose and ran away unhurt.

Ice and Heavy Frost in New York.

GENESEE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—A cold wave struck the valley, resulting in a heavy frost Saturday night, which destroyed the few grapes and other crops not yet harvested. The thermometer registered 32 degs. At Gloversville the mercury registered 30 degs., and ice formed.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint."

Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other, W. D. Olney.

Cyclist Crashed Into a Buggy.

ELITE, Pa., Sept. 16.—John Tracy, son of D. D. Tracy, one of Erie's wealthiest citizens, was probably fatally injured in a collision between the bicycle he was riding and a buggy. The accident occurred a short distance from where Dr. George Stranahan recently received his death blow in a bicycle accident.

Accepted a Bribe.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—The sensational charges made by Clara Porter, the keeper of a disorderly house, have caused an end of talk in the city. The specific charges are that on March 28, 1892, her house at 2032 Penn avenue was closed by the police. She says she went to Inspector McKelvey and asked permission to reopen. The inspector refused at first to grant her permission, whereupon she says that she handed McKelvey \$200, and she was permitted to open.

Broke His Leg in Three Places.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Sept. 16.—Leon Abbott Irwin, aged 6, met with an accident that will probably prove fatal. The boy ran after a wagon, and while trying to get inside his leg slipped through the wheel, breaking the limb in three places. The break was a bad one, the bones protruding through the flesh. The physician informed the family that in order to save the child's life the limb would have to be amputated, but the family refused to have the operation performed.

Killed by a Pin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Coroner's Physician Donlin made his report on the autopsy in the case of Mrs. Julia Albert, who was killed by lightning at her home at Highland Island, near City Island. He found that the lightning had been attracted by a pin which Mrs. Albert wore in the neck of her dress. The lightning struck the head of the pin, melted it and drove it through her dress, embedding it in the flesh on her breast. The skin around the pin was scorched. There were no other marks on the body. The pin contained a large percentage of copper.

A Famous Cook.

The fattening of poultry has been made the subject of special attention by M. Joseph, the great chef who has started a restaurant in Paris. The poultry that he uses is fed according to his own directions. It is first allowed a run of 200 yards. A few days after this is curtailed to 175 yards, and then reduced daily until the poultry is confined in boxes. Beautifully plump and fat it then is and ready for the crowned heads who honor his establishment.

To see Joseph carve one of these birds is a revelation. He holds it in midair on a fork. With his knife he then dexterously skims round the wings and legs, and before it is possible to say "Jack Robinson" every portion of the bird is carved and ready to be served.—Boston Traveller.

Complete.

School compositions occasionally turn out better from a literary point of view, than teachers anticipate. A teacher in Illinois asked her pupils to bring in "three items of information" about the river which flowed by their town, and from one small boy she received this model of concise composition:

THE SANGAMON RIVER.
"I have lived near it.
"I have scoted over it.
"I have fallen into it."—Youth's Companion.

Possible Contingency.

"Monster," hissed the newer hired girl. The frightened man cowered.
"Monster," she repeated, infuriated.
"Did I not see you kiss your wife in the front hall just now?"
He did not deny.
He was impliedly her not to cause scandal by going home to her mother, as she hysterically threatened.—Detroit Tribune.

The Reason.

MIDS—Why do you stay at home while your wife goes to the mountains? You might both go to the seashore near by.
HILLS—Impossible. I have to stay home here to feed the cats while only the mountain air agrees with Fido in summer.—New York World.

For Both.

"I can forgive but never forget this whipping," said Tommy.
"That is just what I want you to do," said his mother.—Boston Courier.

Billiousness

Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure billiousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.

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A lucky accident

for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, curing the nervous and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me."

Every one of the thousands of testimonials to the virtue of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills is genuine. They cure—white wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample.

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TURKE TOWELS.

Come and see them. We claim

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ROUTING FLANNELS.

Just received 25 pieces of the

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ing Flannels. These goods are of

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their colors and durability.

10c Per Yard.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have a few of those shirt

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them out at once. You may take

your choice of any of them at a

Reduction of 25 Per Ct. from Regular Price

THE ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Showers, followed by fair, Tuesday. Southwesterly winds, warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 60°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Breach loading gun for sale at 46 East Main street.
—Special appropriation meeting Oct. 8th.
—Fifty baskets of leaches for sale at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Black suits \$4.99 at Samuel Lipfeld's.
—New dress goods and silks at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Fine line of capes, jackets and dress goods at Waller & Demarest's.
—P. N. corsets from 49 cents up at the New York Store.
—On cloths, hosiery, off cloth patterns, etc., at Matthews & Co.'s.
—The property now occupied by George B. Adams for sale. See adv. to-morrow.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The O. and W. pay car will be here, to-morrow.
—The Howard Stock Company at the Casino, to-night.
—Good hay is being delivered in this city for \$15 a ton.
—Very few Middletowners expect to attend the county fair in Newburgh, this week.
—Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., will hold its first convocation of the season of 1895-96, this evening.
—Fine cabinet photographs, \$1.90 per dozen, this week only, at Conklin's studio, 141 North street.
—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., to-morrow evening. The first degree will be conferred.
—The popular priced Howard Stock Company at the Casino, to-night, should be greeted with a good house.
—A two-year-old child of Samuel Jones, of East Walton, while playing about a tub of water, last week, fell in head first and was drowned.
—Many cutting parties left this city, yesterday, and although it is early in the season most of them returned with well filled bags.
—John Pinney, of Trout Brook, jumped from a moving O. and W. train at Colchester, Wednesday, and was badly hurt, several ribs having been broken.
—A very mean fellow in Walton has been scattering nails on well kept lawns in that village, to the serious damage of mowing machines. One man in mowing his lawn picked up over fifty nails.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. B. Rockwell returned to Saratoga, to-day.
—Hon. Henry Bacon, of Goshen, was in town yesterday.
—Mr. Charles B. Paul, Jr., of Brooklyn, is in this city on business.
—Mr. John Conkling, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.
—Mrs. Joseph Hinchman and Mrs. C. F. Korn went to Newburgh, to-day, to visit Mrs. Townsend.
—Mr. Paul Canfield returned to Union College, Schenectady, this morning.
—Mr. James Gibbons, a member of Mechanic Hose Co., of Binghamton, is visiting friends in town.
—Miss Agnes Peoples, of Suffern, N. Y., is visiting Miss Helen V. Farrell, on Wallkill avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Merrill returned from their wedding tour, Saturday evening.
—Mrs. Lillian C. Bird, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Taylor.
—Miss Nellie Gillen left town on Erie train 1, to-day, for a visit to relatives at Salamanca.
—Mrs. H. C. Brewster left town, this morning, for a visit to friends in New York.
—Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Crawford and daughter, of Ooyman's, are visiting with relatives in and near this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Grier returned home, Saturday, from a ten days' visit to friends at Burlington, Sullivan county.
—Mr. D. T. Bowen, of Pine Bush, left town on Erie train 1, to-day, for a visit to friends in Binghamton, Waverly and Tonawanda.
—Miss Lina Henderson, of Prospect avenue, spent Sunday with her parents at Haven, Sullivan county.
—Mr. John Durham, Jr., returned, Saturday, to Cincinnati, to resume his theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary.
—Mr. Robert McNair, a Newburgh letter carrier, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Bowers, on Harding street.
—Mr. Rufus Bowers, foreman of the Argus job printing office, and his mother, Mrs. Juliette Bowers, returned, yesterday, from a week's visit at Cornwall.
—Mr. Roy Sloat, son of Mr. J. W. Sloat, left town, this morning, to enter the military college at Chester, Pa. He will take a four years' course.
—Hugh Lowther and Egbert Moore, graduates of the class of '95 of Wallkill Academy, will leave, to-night, to enter Cornell University. Mr. Lowther will try for the university scholarship.
—Mr. "Bert" Royce, who has been clerk at the Hotel Wawonda, Liberty, during the summer, returned to this city Saturday night. He will go to Ithaca, next week, to resume his studies in the Cornell University law school. Mr. Royce won golden opinions at the Wawonda by his unflin-

ing courtesy, diligence and attention to the interests of its guests.

—Miss Sadie Grover, who has been visiting friends in Ulica and Oswego, returned home Saturday night.

—Master Lewis Carr, of Unionville, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, M. S. Durkin, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Emma Bowler, clerk in Isaman & Son's bakery, has returned from a three weeks' trip to various seaside resorts.

—Justice B. Peterson and wife, of Glenwood, N. J., spent Sunday and to-day with their son, Supr. G. B. Peterson, of the Industrial Benefit Association, in this city.

—Rev. Hugh Houston, past r of the Pine Bush M. E. Church, went to Madison, N. J., this morning, to continue his studies at the Madison Institute. He will finish his studies this year and will return to Pine Bush every Saturday to perform his ministerial duties on Sunday.

—It is thought that there is a slight improvement in the condition of Isaiah Jones, who is in Thrall Hospital suffering from paralysis of the lower part of the body, as a result of injuries sustained two months ago, in an accident on the New York and New England Railroad, on which he was employed as flagman.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mercy Brace.

Mrs. Mercy Brace died at 5:40 o'clock, yesterday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buck, No. 85 Hanford street, in her ninety-second year. Her last illness was of three weeks' duration.

Mrs. Brace was a daughter of Merton and Rhoda Williams Jackson, and was born in Herkimer county in 1801. In 1831 she married John Louis Smith. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Keziah Buck, of this city, and Hon. Martin A. Smith, of the town of Fremont, Sullivan county. Her husband died in 1841, and she remained a widow for twelve years, when she married Ebenezer C. Brace, of Winfield, Herkimer county. She became a widow for the second time in 1871, and has since made her home with her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Brace was the last of a family of fifteen children, eleven of whom lived to a ripe old age. She was a member of the Columbia Church at Miller's Mills, in Herkimer county. This church, which is a quaint, old-fashioned meeting house, is the only church of which she ever was a member, although during her residence here she regularly attended the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brace was a sincere Christian and a very superior woman in every way, and made friends with all who came in contact with her. She retained all her faculties to the last and her conversation was always interesting and instructive, for she was a keen observer and a clear thinker, and her mind was richly stored with the experiences of many years. In May last she contributed a very readable article to the Woman's Edition of the Argus.

The funeral will take place from the house, No. 85 Hanford street, at 2:30 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. The burial will be Wednesday, in the cemetery of the Columbia Church, at Miller's Mills.

Carrie Bryson.

Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryson, of Montgomery, died suddenly, yesterday, of hemorrhage of the lungs.
She was twenty-one years old and a most estimable young lady.

A LINEMAN INJURED.

An Employee of the Electric Light Company Sustains a Bad Fall

Samuel Lee, son of Squire Lee, an employee of the Electric Light Company, while at work repairing the wires in the store of C. N. Predmore & Son, on James street, this morning, fell from a ten-foot ladder. He was badly injured about the hip, which it is thought is either dislocated or broken. He was taken to his home on Hanford street in the ambulance.

TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK.

Rev. Father Butler to Go to St. Raymond's Church.

Rev. Father W. R. Butler, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, has, at his own request, been transferred to St. Raymond's Church, in New York city.

Father Butler was originally attached to a New York city Church, and before coming to Middletown was assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, in Newburgh, where he was associated with Dean Penny.

During his residence in Middletown Father Butler has made many friends and his departure from the city will be regretted by many people who are not members of his church, but who have admired him for his many excellent personal qualities.

Many Children in the Home.

There are now thirty children, an unusually large number, in the Children's Home in this city, and several others are expected, this week. Among the children received at the Home, last week, is a little babe only two weeks old.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Goshen Wins the Game With Port Jervis—Gunner's Sale of Horses—Third Game of the Goshen-Middletown Series—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen base ball nine donned their new uniforms, Saturday afternoon, and in honor of the occasion defeated the Port Jervis club by a score of 21 to 17. The game was full of errors and base hits and reminded some of the veteran base ball players who were present of olden time games, when it was a common occurrence to have a score of 94 to 63. Both teams batted well, particularly the Goshens, as they made twenty-seven hits, while the Port Jervis club made seventeen. Henry Miller made \$5 by making a home run, this offer having been made by Mr. John Hansen to the first Goshen player making a home run. An attempt will be made to play a return game in Port Jervis, Wednesday, and will undoubtedly be successful, provided the excitement of the Port Jervis crowd does not grow so intense that the field is blockaded. Port Jervis is becoming noted for base ball riots and it was a miracle that Umpire Gibbs did not meet with some serious injury when the Goshen club played its last game there.

—At the horse sale of Mr. Peter E. Gumaer, of Port Jervis, on the Goshen Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, Clytina, the pacer, was purchased by Mr. Bud Murray, of Chester, for \$375. Lottie Rundle was purchased by Mr. Albert Rundle, who raised her, for \$535, and Loreno was sold for \$185. The horse blankets and boots brought good prices and a Miller road cart was sold to Nathaniel Roe, of Florida, for \$32.

—Goshen and Middletown will play the third game of the season on the Goshen Driving Park, Saturday afternoon of this week.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met, this afternoon, in the chapel to arrange for the autumn's missionary work.

—The old barn which has stood so long on the Denniston property on Main street is being torn down. Its removal will be a great improvement to the property.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Pleasant Party Out of Town—A Lively Little Shower—The Next Vocal Society Concert—Personal Mention—A Severe Punishment for Crime.

From a Special Correspondent.

—A number of Goshen young people attended a party at the home of Mr. DeWitt Durland, at Durlandville, on Thursday evening last.

—The next Vocal Society concert will be given next month and the programme will consist of glees. Beside the glees, the society has begun the study of Robert Planquette's opera, "The Bells of Corneville."

—The shower of Thursday afternoon reminded one of the boy who was described as "little, but oh, my!" It lasted only a short time, but managed to blow down several good-sized trees, while the hail that accompanied it broke numerous window panes.

—Mr. Thomas Evans, of New York, is the guest of his cousins, the Misses Grier, at their home in this village.

—It is said that every one has his or her share of vanity, and, if such is the case, it is strange that this alone does not keep people from the commission of crime, for prominent or minor are liable at any moment to have their pictures published in the newspapers, and the bitterness of this must be almost worse than that of death. Of course, electrocution is doubtless most unpleasant, but it is soon over, and the pictures are reprinted in paper after paper, each one making the unfortunate subject a degree more hideous than the last. Perhaps the criminals themselves may be deserving of this harsh treatment, but it is hardly fair to inflict it upon the innocent counsel, district attorney and presiding judge. It is fortunate that, like the artist who labeled his picture, "This is a cow," the perpetrator of these sketches sees fit to annex names to his victims for, without this precaution, nobody would be able to guess which was the guilty party, all appearing to be equally villainous. For instance, no one could look at the faces of Mrs. Fleming—the alleged poisoner—her lawyer and the opposing counsel, as depicted in the New York Tribune, without wondering how they all three have so long escaped the electric chair. The next worst thing to being a noted criminal must be to be either a reigning beauty or the interested parties in a fashionable marriage, for they, too, are apt to be sacrificed upon the altar of the newspaper artist, and when they gaze upon their counterfeit presentments, as portrayed by him, it must be difficult for them to restrain their tears.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

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WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

A Most Simple Celebration of a Half-Century of Married Life.

To-morrow will be the fiftieth anniversary of the nuptials of Stephen Sayre Conkling and Phoebe Jane Lathrop. Mr. and Mrs. Conkling have resided in Middletown continuously the whole half-century of their wedded life. Here there were born to them ten children, of whom seven are living. These are David L. Conkling, of the First National Bank, this city; Mrs. Mary Boyd, wife of Chas. J. Boyd, of the Middletown Press; Mrs. Nancy Curtie, wife of Rev. E. D. Curtie, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Carrie Hill, wife of James Hill, with Carson & Townar; Edward E. Conkling and William T. Conkling, insurance brokers, this city, and Mrs. Hattie Whitney, of Boston, Mass.

The only observance which Mr. and Mrs. Conkling propose to make of this event, so rare in human life, is to take over again their wedding trip, and so to-morrow, as they did fifty years ago, they will ride by wagon to the ancient hamlet of Cuddebackville, Sullivan county, where they will partake of the 18,262nd dinner, which they have set down to as man and wife.

STOLE MONEY AND OVERCOAT.

Robbed the Chef of the Russell House—Arrested in Port Jervis.

Officer Sharp went to Port Jervis, to-day, to bring to this city Richard Herter, who was arrested in that village, last evening, on a telegram from this city stating that he was wanted here for robbery.

Herter was the assistant cook at the Russell House and yesterday went through the clothes of the chef, Mr. Otto Hack, and took \$20 in money and then carried off an overcoat belonging to Mr. Hack.

He bought a ticket for Jersey City at the Erie depot but went to Port Jervis instead.

Only \$3 was found on the prisoner but it was learned that he shipped a satchel to Jersey City by express and it is thought that the coat and part of the money is in the satchel. A telegram asking that it be not delivered was sent to Jersey City.

When arraigned, this afternoon, Herter pleaded guilty and was sent to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

FREE FIGHT IN A CHURCH.

Norwich's Baptist Church Quarrel Leads to a Disgraceful Row.

The quarrel in the Norwich Baptist Church reached a disgraceful climax, yesterday. Walter Case, superintendent of the Cass faction Sunday School, went into the pulpit at the conclusion of the morning service in the church building, which is controlled by the Anti-Cass faction, and attempted to organize a Sunday school. He was ordered out of the pulpit by the trustees and, not going, was forcibly removed, the pulpit furniture being overturned in the melee, in which several of the Cass faction joined. The sheriff was sent for and quiet was not restored until the sheriff arrived with his deputies and ordered the crowd to disperse.

New Regulations for Catholics.

Rev. Father M. Clancy read, at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday, an encyclical letter from Archbishop Corrigan, announcing that the Pope has granted the request of the American Bishops to dispense from fasting and abstinence those engaged in arduous labor and their families. The usual Friday abstinence will be observed, as will the fasts on Ash Wednesday, during Holy Week and the Vigil of Christmas, but other fast days are dispensed with.

Before going on a sea voyage or into the country be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.



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from the impression that these are hard times and that trade is dull. Business is rapidly picking up all over the country, and the public know full well that prices must advance. This will explain the rush at

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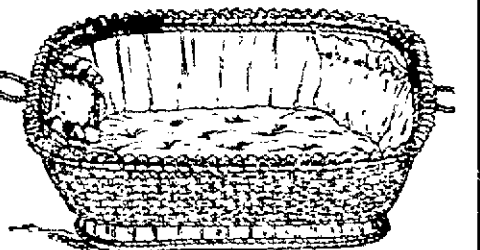
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A NEW ERA IS AT HAND

ENTHUSIASTS WHO SEE A ROSY FUTURE FOR THE FARMER.

Growth of the Cities Ultimately to Be Beneficial to the Agriculturist—The Latest Developments in Science Will Also Help—Electricity to Be a Potent Factor

For a number of years the future of the farmer in the United States has been a fruitful source of speculation on the part of the philosopher and of some worry on the part of the farmer himself. This has not been altogether without reason. In the beginning of the republic's history the agricultural class was not only many times larger than all others combined, but the farmer was by all odds the most important and the



THE FARMER OF THE FUTURE.

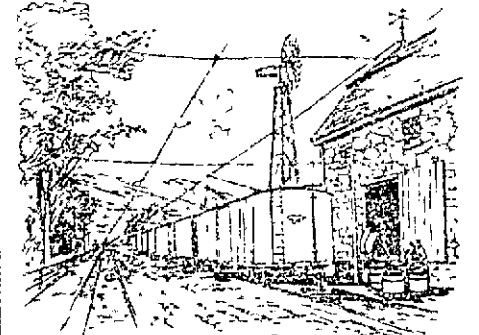
most independent of men. For him most laws were framed, to him most public men looked for support, and from the farming class came nearly all that was best in the ranks of business and professional men.

This continued, with slight diminution, until a little before the civil war. After the close of that struggle began the most wonderful railroad growth ever known, and the broad and fertile fields of the west were opened for settlement. Thousands and tens of thousands of the more enterprising among eastern farmers left the less productive states where they had been raised to begin over again in the newly opened parts of the country. Before long these transplanted farmers of the new states entered into close competition with the stay at homes of the old ones. Because of this competition among other reasons more or less connected with railroad management, the money question, etc., prices of farm products have since gone down, but without corresponding decline of other prices. Hard times set in for most farmers long before stringency was felt in the centers of population.

The farm that once yielded not only a living, but a comfortable income as well, enabling its owner to live "like a prince," could furnish the living only, sometimes hardly that, and then only when wrung out of the soil by the hardest and most unremitting toil. This condition, which has been aggravated in many sections by the decreased demands for horses, due to the increasing use of electricity, bicycles and horseless carriages, has resulted in driving many of the brightest and most energetic of the young men away from the farms, the cities have become congested beyond precedent, and many hold to the view that the day of the farmer's prosperity has permanently departed.

But there are those who think differently. They believe the trend of the times to be toward a better chance for the agriculturist, no matter what may be done with the tariff or the money of the nation. These hold that the very growth of the cities, so much deplored by many, will assist in this, while the wonderful scientific advances of the age, in their opinion, will be a still more important helpful element. In the era that is about to begin, according to these sanguine predictions, the farmer, instead of being overworked and poorly rewarded, as is now so often the case, will be a master of scientific appliances, which he will so utilize as to enable him to secure not only the income to which he is entitled, but such a degree of leisure as will render it possible for him to assume his old time rightful place in affairs.

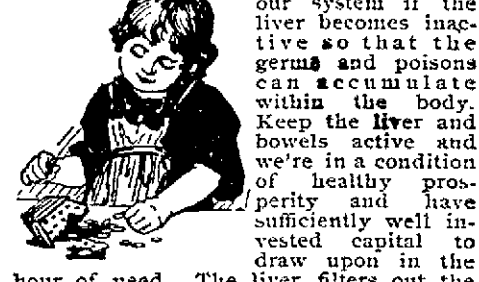
"In spite of the hard times the farmers have encountered within the past few years, both east and west," these



Electricity will pass his door in a moment. There is lots of hope for them in the future if they will only hold on." Frank W. Hawley, the Niagara electric power man, believes this, and he is qualified to have views upon this topic, because he possesses a big farm near Rochester, where he carries out various agricultural and dairy schemes, from the success of some of which he has built up a lot of theories as to the farming of the future and its possibilities.

"Our great cities," said Mr. Hawley recently, "have made market gardening profitable. To the city pit and the separator the farmer of the future will be greatly indebted. 'Corn fodder,' for years largely wasted and trodden underfoot, is transformed by the city pit into a nutritious milk producing food. It is not possible for every acre of land

In a State of Bankruptcy



—is the condition of our system if the liver becomes inactive so that the germs and poisons can accumulate within the body. Keep the liver and bowels active and we're in a condition of healthy prosperity. (and) have sufficiently well invested capital to draw upon in the hour of need. The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system. Just so surely as the liver regulates the system, so Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have a tonic, strengthening effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, which effectually cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Costiveness, or Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Rising from Stomach, and will often cure Dyspepsia. The "Pellets" are tiny, because the vegetable extracts are refined and concentrated. Easy in action, no griping as with old-fashioned pills. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets."

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"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmates had the 'La Grippe,' and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue its occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

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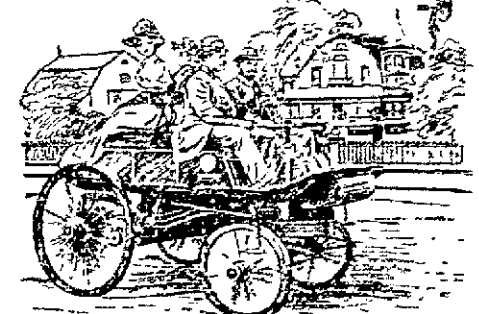
to abundantly support a cow during the entire year, while the separator, gleaming from the milk its cream and butter making elements, expeditiously and almost without loss, greatly reduces the cost and simplifies the process of butter production.

"New methods of feeding have been devised whereby each dairy cow can be put at her best and made to yield abundant yet rich milk to the creamery. Cottonseed meal and hulls, peanut meal, corn hulls and many other valuable feeds have come into the market. Chemical analysis has accurately determined the constituents and value of these new food materials, and the intelligent dairyman can so use them as to obtain the most happy results. Scientific tests make it possible to ascertain unerringly the quality of the milk, and any deficiency can be supplied by judicious feeding. Five per cent milk will make five pounds of butter to every hundred pounds of the lactical fluid. Even this percentage can be increased. The aerator is another and invaluable device in the hands of the intelligent farmer. It will almost instantaneously extract all animal heat from the milk and will carry off all impurities. Disease in cattle can be easily detected by the scientific examination this instrument affords.

"Now," continued Mr. Hawley, "the new era for the farmer has but just begun. In no domain of human activity is there greater scope or genius than in agriculture. No calling is so conducive to health, longevity and happiness. Science lays her discoveries at the farmer's feet and implores their use. For him the chemist toils in the laboratory. For him the botanist gleams in the fields. For him the inventor has simplified labor and lightened toil. For him scholars and experts, employed by the government, are ever at work at state and national experiment stations to solve the problems of the soil. The broad-minded agriculturist who avails himself of these researches and discoveries is a man indeed to be envied. His acres become a well ordered kingdom—an earthly paradise.

"The farmer of the future will cultivate his acreage thoroughly and scientifically. Farmhouses combining increased convenience with architectural beauty will be constructed. Barns will be built on improved models, looking toward better sanitary conditions, better care of stock and enlarged storage capacity. Fields will be tastefully separated with artistic iron, wire or stone fences or bounded by well trimmed hedges. Shady lanes and beautiful drives will be prepared, and well kept lawns and parks will be features of the larger estates.

"Fish culture will be extensively engaged in. Better highways will be constructed, and broad, solid, well kept thoroughfares will pass each farmer's



A STORAGE BATTERY WAGON

door. Labor saving devices will increase in number. Corn will be husked by machinery. The hayfields will be greatly enlarged and used for other purposes, the cattle being largely subsisted upon the product of the silo and prepared food. Market gardening will be developed on a scale hitherto unknown.

"We may yet attain the art of making malleable glass, and under such protection acres may be devoted to the growth of vegetables and semitropical fruits for our local markets. Rapid transit and improved refrigerator cars will enlarge the territory to be supplied. The broad belts of the temperate zones extending round the world will be explored in search of new varieties of grain, trees, flowers and shrubs for our use. The laws of animal breeding and heredity will be better understood, and our domestic stock greatly improved. America will possess the finest cattle in the world, and the states fitted for cattle raising and dairying will vie with one another for the leadership in this regard.

"The electric age will materially improve the condition of the agriculturist. I look for the day when each farmer will own an electric equipment to furnish power for his creamery, for grinding food, for pumping water, for lighting his house, barn and lawn, and for heating his greenhouses and residence. Electric railroads will pass his door, affording quick transit for himself and his products to the nearest market town. Doubtless his horses will be reserved for farm toil, while he journeys along the highway in a wagon propelled by means of a storage battery. The subtle energy can be made to serve him in a thousand ways and perform innumerable tasks. By its kindly aid the hitherto overworked farmer may become largely a gentleman of leisure.

"Then we shall expect much of him. Then will he have liberty to assume that political importance to which he is justly entitled. The successful farmer should be the coming man, and future legislation must look closely to his interests.

"It is an interesting fact that many of our best and ablest men have exhibited a strong predilection for rural life. Webster delighted to retire to Marshfield; the name of Jefferson recalls Monticello; Jackson reminds us of Hermitage; Clay is associated with his beloved Ashland, while Mount Vernon has been rendered classic ground as the abode of the Father of His Country. With the advance of this new era from our rural homes, beautified by nature and adorned by art, saving influences will come in the future as in the past to guide and guard the future of the republic."

I. D. MARSHALL.



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that Ayer's Sarsaparilla, out of the great number of similar preparations manufactured throughout the world, was the only medicine of the kind admitted at the World's Fair, Chicago? And why was it that, in spite of the united efforts of the manufacturers of other preparations, the decision of the World's Fair Directors was not reversed?

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"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
Dr. G. C. Osagood, Lowell, Mass.
"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
Dr. J. F. Kitchener, Conway, Ark.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
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The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Closing Out of Crockery and Glass.

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piazzi and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

J. B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.
Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 23rd, 1930, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
Trains marked with * run daily. Trains No. 601, 625, 641, and 650 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or Westerlo. The indication must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters marked indicate connection, viz: "W" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "T" with Newburgh Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

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Furniture and Wall Paper
In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main Street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my experience has been a fraction of North Street dealers, and give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.
JACOB GROH,
East to Congregational Church, East Main St.

THAT CATFISH. EXPERT HOTEL ROBBER.

How It Got the Best of a Fisherman With Two Much Confidence.
"Ketch'd a bass yist' day," said the man from Potato Creek, "that was so long," measuring off about nine inches on his forearm. "I been tryin' to get that bass for nigh a year. He used to live at the hole above the sawmill."
"Yes," said the grocer, "bass is mighty smart fish."
"Some people may think bass is smart," said the man with the ginger beard, "an I don't know but what they would be smart enough for the grocery business or something of that kind, but when it comes to real intellect they ain't none of 'em can lay it on to the catfish, an don't you forget it."
"Show me where a catfish ever showed any signs of havin' sense," shouted the grocer, pounding his fist on the counter, "an I'll eat my hat."
"That wouldn't be no job for you," said the man with the ginger beard, "catin' a sawdust hat. It wouldn't go down half as hard as that, an I'll bet you could eat them an like 'em."
The grocer met the insinuation with silence, and the man with the ginger beard continued:
"Now, about this here catfish I started to tell you fellers about. It was a mother catfish. I don't doubt that you've read in the natural history books how the mother of a lot of what I hear a summer boarder call kitten fish stays around an watches 'em an keeps the bass an pike from making a meal of 'em. This here case was a little on the same way. You see, I was out in my boat fishin, an I ketch'd a young cat, about half grown. I should say, Well, as soon as I got him in the boat he gives them kind of grunts that cats give when they come out of the water. Next thing I heard an answer down in the water, an here come the mother of the young one with the tears rollin' down her cheeks."
"See here," said the grocer, "how could you see tears rollin' down her cheeks when she was under water?"
"Cause she was in fresh water, an the tears was salt, an I could see the difference in the color. Of course I allowed to put the young lady back after that, but jist to see what she would say I shuk my head. I hadn't no sooner did this than away she went to the bottom, an purty soon the mad begins to rile up. Next thing up come that there mother catfish with a silver dollar in her mouth. Somebody had dropped it there, I suppose. So I chuck the young one out an fetch over for the dollar."
"How long ago was that?" asked the grocer.
"Bout four years ago. Why?"
"I was in hopes it might of ben today. A dollar an that there bill of yours would come in mighty handy."
"Well," said the man with the ginger beard, "it wouldn't of made no difference if it had ben today 'cause I didn't git the dollar. I hadn't no sooner dropped that little one over the side of the salt than the ole one dropped the dollar to the bottom again, an then as she hadn't no thumb to put to her nose she twist'd around till she gits one fin of her tail to her nose an wiggles the other one at me. So that's why I say a catfish is the smartest fish that swims. Any other fool fish would of give up that there dollar."
Taking a handful of prunes and a herring, the man with the ginger beard sauntered out, mounted his mule and rode in the direction of the setting sun.—Exchange.

In the Wrong Shop.
A funny story is being told of a certain elderly Irish potter well known in society. Lady—was in search of a new manservant and heard of a registry office in a certain square on the confines of Bloomsbury. Thither she drove in much state the other afternoon, and on arriving at the square in question her footman asked a policeman where was the "agency." The man in blue majestically waved the equipage to a certain house. Her ladyship was admitted.

"I have come about a young man," she remarked to the bland proprietor.
"Yes, madam, I quite understand," was the reply.
"He must be sober and honest and used to good families."
"Oh, yes, madam. I think we have the very thing on our books. Would you like to see his photograph?"
"His photograph? His photograph?" cried Lady—. "I suppose the man's straight?"
"Oh, yes, madam, a very fine man. A fortune is no object, I imagine?"
This last with a movement of the hand toward the carriage with its pawing horses that could be seen through the window.
"A fine young man with a footman?" literally shouted the Irish lady.
Then the proprietor explained that his was a matrimonial agency, and that the registry office was on the other side of the square.—The Bore.

Are Your Hands Chapped?
If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Relief in One Day.
South American Nervine relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown N. Y.

Relief in Six Hours.
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.
Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.
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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

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FORGER BRAGG'S PATERSON RECORD

Worked the Check Game and Arrested for Burglary. But Discharged.

The Paterson police would like to get Forger Thomas R. Crawford alias Wilbur E. Bragg in their custody. He played his check game there and the evidence pointed directly to him, but when the police went to capture him the bird had flown.

Crawford was arrested in Paterson, some months ago, upon suspicion of having burglarized the home of Mr. O. M. Herrick, editor of the Paterson *Guardian*. He told such a plausible story and was given such a good recommendation by Dominie Robertson, of the Rescue Mission, that he was discharged.

The *News* says that Crawford has served four years in Sing Sing for burglary.

REPUBLICAN ALDERMEN CONFERENCE

Trying to Agree on Some Plan for Street Improvement.

The Republican members of the Common Council held a conference, Saturday night, with a view to agreeing on some course of action, by which street improvements might be made this year. The Argus not being in the confidence of the majority of the Council is not able to publish the conclusion arrived at, but if the talk of individual aldermen outside the council chamber counts for anything, it's a safe guess that no agreement was reached and that nothing will be done.

A Week's Driving Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson Knapp returned, yesterday, from a week's driving trip. They left this city last Monday, remaining that night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnell, at Greenwood Lake. From there they visited relatives. From Orange they went to Hackensack and New York, and home by way of Yonkers, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Fishkill and Newburgh.

The Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year, which occurs on Thursday, September 19th, will be appropriately celebrated by members of the Hebrew faith in this city. All the Jewish merchants will close their places of business at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, and keep them closed until 6 o'clock, Thursday evening.

A Surprise Party.

Miss Minnie Wengenroth gave a surprise party in honor of her cousin, Miss Addie Arend, of Hoboken, at her home, No. 115 Wickham avenue, Friday evening.

There were present about twenty couples and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing.

Strangled to Death in a Window.

Mabel Juckett, nine years old, of Stanfordsville, Delaware county, went to the school house, Saturday morning, to get a book she had left there the day before. She attempted to climb a window, and the sash fell on her neck, strangling her to death. She was found four hours after the accident occurred.

The Most Direct Route to Newburgh.

Special excursion rates to the Orange county fair at Newburgh, Sept. 17 to 20, via N. Y. O. and W. R. R., the most direct route to the fair. Train leaves Wickham avenue 8:25 a. m., Main street 8:26 a. m. Arrives at Newburgh 9:35 a. m. Fare 88 cents. Round trip tickets good on all days of the fair.

A Broken Trolley Wire.

The trolley wire broke, Saturday night, on East Main street, near William, and caused a delay in traffic for half an hour. A car was kept upon the spot to protect the public from the broken wire, which, having a ground connection, was very much alive and spit fire at a great rate.

A Heavy Loss By Fire.

Mr. William E. Squier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Squier, of this city, suffered a heavy loss, Thursday night, by a fire which occurred in his dry goods store in Nyack. Mr. Squier was formerly in business in Newburgh but removed to Nyack last May. The stock was valued at \$11,000 and was insured for \$5,000.

An Addition to the Walkill Hat Works.

Messrs. Lindsay & Co. have secured the contract for the erection of a three story brick addition, 50x60 feet, to the Walkill Hat Works. The building will be erected in the rear of the building on Harding street.

How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAK & MANN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

FOUND DEAD IN THE FIELD.

Ex-Supervisor Young, of Montgomery, Meets Death suddenly.

Ex-Supervisor Robert Young, of the town of Montgomery, was found dead in a field, yesterday morning. Mr. Young was seventy-seven years old. He went out to turn the cows into the field, Saturday evening, and told his family that after doing so he would drive to the village of Montgomery, as he usually did evenings. Members of his family noticed that he did not drive one of his own horses, but supposed that he had ridden to the village with a neighbor, and that he would return home when it suited him to do so.

About midnight, one of Mr. Young's daughters awoke, and finding that her father was not yet home, aroused one of her brothers, who tried to assure her that all was right, but at 4 o'clock she again awoke for brother, who at her suggestion went into the field where Mr. Young was last seen, and found his dead body about a rod from the bars through which he had driven the cows.

Coroner Decker, of this city, was sent for and held an inquest. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Young was a member of the Board of Supervisors for eight consecutive years, and also served a single term. He was a Republican and one of Montgomery's most prominent citizens.

He is survived by his wife and four children, David A., George, Margaret and Frances, all residing at home; also by one brother, Thomas Young, of Cannonsburgh, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Fred Decker, of Newburgh.

INSPECTING THE O. AND W.

A Special Train With the Officers and Several Directors of the Road on Board to Leave This City To-night.

A special train will leave Middletown at 8 o'clock, this evening, with the official combination car and engine No. 30, and an extra Pullman attached, to make the annual inspection trip over the Ontario and Western road.

President Thomas P. Fowler, Second Vice-President John B. Kerr, General Manager Childs, General Superintendent Canfield, General Passenger Agent J. C. Anderson, Superintendent of Motive Power George W. West, Dickson & Eddy, coal sales agents, and several of the directors will be on board. They will meet Vice-President Price, of London, at Oswego, to-morrow.

Returning, the party will make a thorough inspection of the main line and branches, including the Scranton division.

Vice-President Price has been attending the meeting of railway officials at Montreal. He is a director of the London and Northwestern, whose record breaking train started the world until outdone by the feat of the New York Central, last week. Notwithstanding his large railroad interests he seems to have a special affection for the Ontario and Western. It was through him that the test trips of coal trains were made on the O. and W. in September, 1893, in competition with coal trains on the London and Northwestern. The expert railroad accountants, after considerable figuring on curves, grades and friction of rails of the two roads, finally decided that the O. and W. could carry the heaviest coal train at the least expense.

Thieves at Work in Mount Hope.

Thieves entered the wagon house of ex-Supervisor J. C. Hawkins at Mount Hope, Saturday night, and stole two blankets and a lap robe. A reward of ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of the thieves is offered by the Mount Hope Horse Thief Detective Society, of which Mr. Hawkins is a member.

Telegraphic Communication Interrupted by a Bear.

A trained bear, sent up a telegraph pole near Milford, Saturday, for the amusement of a crowd of boys, got its paws over the wire and pulled it from its fastenings to the ground. Telegraphic communication was interrupted for four hours as a result of the accident.

"Eight Bells" Pleases a Large Audience.

The largest audience that has assembled in the Casino, this season, was present at the performance of "Eight Bells," Saturday evening. The play has been improved since its last appearance in this city, more people have been added to it and the acrobatic portion of the performance is equal to anything in that line ever seen in this city.

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Do not have this preparation. Do not take any other. W. D. Olney.

FROST AND ICE.

The Cold Wave Brings With It a Foretaste of Winter.

There was a heavy frost in this section, Saturday night, and in some localities hereabouts a skim of ice formed. On uplands there was so little moisture that the frost did little or no damage, but on lowlands, it blasted and blighted tender vegetation. Considerable corn is still uncut and though the leaves were whitened it is possible that the corn itself is so nearly ripe that it escaped injury.

Reports from Sullivan county are to the effect that the frost there was very heavy in some places and ice nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness is said to have formed.

LOW RATES ON THE ERIE.

Last Week Day Excursion to New York—Special Train to the County Fair.

The Erie will run its last cheap week day excursion to New York, this season, on Thursday, Sept. 26th. Fare \$1 for the round trip, tickets good only on the special train which leaves Middletown, James street, at 7:54, and Main street at 7:56 a. m.

On account of the Orange County Fair, excursion tickets will be sold by the Erie to Newburgh and return, from Sept. 16 to 20th, inclusive, at the round trip rate of eighty-eight cents, good to return on or before Saturday, the 21st. On Wednesday and Thursday a special train will be run from Middletown to Newburgh, leaving James street at 8 and Main street at 8:02 a. m., arriving at Newburgh at 9:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Newburgh at 5 p. m., arriving in Middletown at 6:18 p. m.

THE HOWARD STOCK COMPANY.

A Week's Engagement at the Casino Begins To-night.

All this week the Casino management will present plays of the highest merit by the Howard Stock Company. The organization, which has enjoyed the most flattering success since 1893, is this season headed by David R. Ryan and Miss Rachelle Renard, who alone possess sufficient magnetism to insure a large audience, to-night, when that stirring play, "Forgiveness," will be acted. In addition the fact that a strong acting company is employed in the presentation of the week's repertoire, a band and orchestra will aid in what promises a most successful engagement. The prices will be popular.

Effects of Sudden Changes in Temperature.

The extreme change in the weather, last week, caused many people to contract bad colds. Nothing short of an India rubber constitution is elastic enough to adapt itself to a climate that in two days can change from intense and sultry heat to frost and ice. A drop from 96° to 32° is too great for the average mortal to stand with impunity.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The class in mechanical drawing will begin its work for the coming season, this evening, under the direction of Mr. David E. Linn. Any who desire may join this class by making application to the secretary. To-morrow evening will occur the annual meeting for the election of directors. Every active member should be present.

Real Estate Sales.

L. W. Carr, of the real estate exchange, 65 South street, has sold for L. S. Wisner a choice lot near the corner of Wisner and Wickham avenue, opposite the fountain, to Eli W. Matthews, contractor and builder of this city, who will soon erect a house thereon, which he expects to occupy himself.

As Good As ==

A grocer tells us that nearly every oatmeal claims to be as good as

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

Isn't the oatmeal which all others are trying to equal a pretty good oatmeal for you to buy?

Steam Cooked That's Why

H-O {Hornby's} Company, N. Y.

Accidents will happen. Be provided with Page's Ointment. It will cure a burn, scald, cut or bruise and have pain and Doctors' bills.

MERITED REWARD.

SALES OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Unequalled in the History of Medicine. Honesty, Excellence, Faithfulness Fully Rewarded.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never in the history of medicine.



From the Gulf to the St. Lawrence, come the glad tidings of woman's suffering relieved by it; and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women, saying that it will and does positively cure those painful

Ailments of Women. It will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure

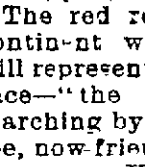
Backache. It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham's remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

A SPLENDID CAVALCADE.

Interesting Features of the Street Parade of Buffalo Bill's "Wild West."

The streets of our city will be enlivened, Friday, by one of the most novel sights that has ever been witnessed. It can truthfully be said that never before has a cavalcade embraced delegates from so many different



peoples, people and nations. The red royalty that roved the continent when Columbus landed will represent the fast disappearing race—the last of Mohicans—

—marching by the side of his erstwhile foe, now friend, the scout and frontiersman. United States cavalry will carry "Old Glory," the star spangled banner, alongside the English-Irish Royal Lancers and the Cross of St. George. The French Chasseur will be in amity with the German cuirassier, with the tri-colored drapeau of "La Belle France" waving in harmony with the black eagle of Germany, while the noted Cowboy Band will add patriotic impulse to each with the strains of "God Save the Queen," "St. Patrick's Day" and "Yankee Doodle." As this assemblage of sons of fighting forefathers march to the spirit of peace, the Russian Cossack from the Caucasus, the Gaucho of South America, the Mexican Rurale, the Texas Ranger, the Asiatic Tartar, Spanish Vaquero, the Bedouin Arab, and that latest addition to historic horsemen, the American Cowboy, will form a collection—and all on horseback—that presages the dawn of universal friendship—the millennium.

Trotting Horses Shipped to the Rockland County Fair.

Messrs. E. E. Wood, Ed Frazer and T. E. Fogg started, this morning, via the Erie Railroad, for New City, Rockland county. They were in charge of five Middleown horses which are entered in the races to be held there this week in connection with the county fair. The horses are H. D. Campbell's Falka, J. E. Crawford's Dick, Will Sayer's Billy Brooke, Geo. DuRand's Don D. and B. B. Williams's Frank.

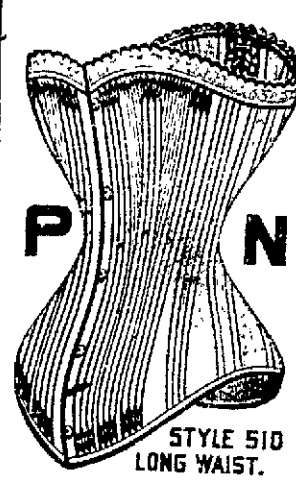
Knocked Down Her Defamer.

Mrs. J. A. Goodman, of Wappingers Falls, learned that Henry Dunbar, a young man of that place, had been circulating stories about her. She met him on the street, Thursday evening, and without a word gave him a left hander on the jaw that sent him to earth.

A Coon Hunting Expedition.

A lawyer, a hatter and a politician went coon hunting near Denton, Saturday night. Only one coon was captured, but it is said to have been a very large one.

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